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Springwood Student, Amber Franklin, Attends World Leadership Forum

Amber Franklin, a 5th grade student at Springwood School, recently returned from Washington, D.C., where she attended a People to People World Leadership Forum. Amber, along with fellow delegates from around the world, explored Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, home of the first U.S. president, with exclusive after-hours access. In addition, they met Mary J. Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and President and CEO of People to People International, and studied the leadership styles of prominent leaders such as George Washington and Martin Luther King. They were also able to honor and remember the victims of 9/11 by visiting the Memorial and Museum in New York City.



"I really connected with Ms. Eisenhower and it was neat getting to talk to her about why she started People to People," commented Franklin. *"I met a lot of really smart kids that enjoy the same things that I did and I will definitely be keeping in touch with them,"* added Amber.

The People to People World Leadership Forum offers students a unique blend of specialized educational, leadership, and cultural exposure through a variety of programs. While in Washington D.C., Amber Franklin formed lasting friendships with other students from around the world. She plans on continuing to travel and learn through future People to People opportunities offered in various exciting locations.